

Medical Board of California Division of Licensing Physicians and Surgeons

Proposed Language

1321. Approved Postgraduate Training.

(a) Postgraduate training programs meeting the standards of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education or ~~the Coordinating Council on Medical Education of the Canadian Medical Association~~ The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada shall be approved for the postgraduate training specified in Sections 2065, 2066, 2096, 2102, and 2103 of the code.

(b) A current list of such programs shall be maintained on file in the Sacramento office of the division.

(c) An applicant shall have been formally admitted to any postgraduate training program which is completed in order to qualify for licensure as a physician and surgeon. Prior to commencing any postgraduate training in California, international graduates shall have been issued a "Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter" (PTAL) by the Division as evidence of satisfying the prerequisites in Section 2102(c). As used in this section, "formally admitted" means the applicant has met the program's requirements for admission to the programs.

(d) An applicant shall have completed one continuous year of approved postgraduate training in a single program in order to qualify for licensure as a physician and surgeon. The one year may be interrupted in cases due to illness or hardship. With respect to an applicant who qualifies for licensure by completing at least two years of approved postgraduate training, the second year shall be one continuous year in a single program, which may be the same or a different program than the first year. The second year may be interrupted in cases due to illness or hardship.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 2005, 2037, 2065, 2066, 2096, 2102 and 2103, Business and Professions Code.